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Attorney Docket No.: 0918.0011C IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of

Edwin H. Wrench, Jr.

Serial No.: 09/731,836

Filed: December 8, 2000

For: Method and Apparatus to Facilitate Secure Network Communications with a Voice

Responsive Network Interface Device

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2004 for the above-identified application:

\boxtimes	Amendment/Response (24 pages)
	Petition for Extension of Time
	Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
	Information Disclosure Statement
	Notice of Appeal
	Associate Power
	Revocation and New Power
	Change of Address
	Return receipt postcard
	Other:

The fee has been calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	NO. OF CLAIMS PRÉVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	36	- 36 =	0	x \$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	6	- 6 =	0	x \$86.00	0.00
If multiple de	pendent claims are	presented, add \$28	30.00		
Total Amendment Fee					0.00
Applicant Application F	claims Small Enti ee)	ty Status (subtract	50% of Total		
Other fees:					
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0.00

	Check No in the amount of \$ for the total fee as calculated above.
	Please charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 05-0460 for the total fee. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.
\boxtimes	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Dated: 10/26/04

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